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SUBJECT: ESCAPE CLAUSE PETITION: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

REF: (A) STATE 204328 (B) STATE 198253

1. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (MCI) CALLED TODAY TO ASK IF EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC DEFINITION OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR (INCLUDING TSUSA NUMBERS IF POSSIBLE) AS IT IS USED IN ESCAPE CLAUSE PETITION FILED BY AMERICAN FOOTWEAR INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION AND SHOE WORKERS UNION. MCI SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF VINYL FOOTWEAR WAS INCLUDED. WITH ROKG HAVING TAKEN INITIATIVE TO RAISE SUBJECT, EMBASSY BRIEFLY DISCUSSED GENERAL POINTS OF ESCAPE CLAUSE ACTION, DRAWING ON UNCLASSIFIED REF B. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY ON DEFINITION OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR, EMBASSY USED DEFINITION PROVIDED REF A, SAYING WE THOUGHT THIS INCLUDED VINYL FOOTWEAR, BUT WOULD CHECK TO BE CERTAIN.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CLARIFY WHETHER ITEMS FALLING WITHIN TSUSA CATEGORIES 7005523 THROUGH 7005587 ARE COVERED BY PETITION. FYI THIS INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE HELPFUL TO EMBASSY IN RESPONDING TO REF A.
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